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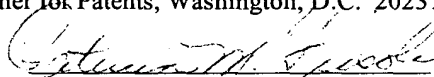
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This amendment is supplemental to the Amendment Submission with RCE mailed to the PTO on July 8, 2002. As the amendment filed with the RCE included a marked up copy of the amended claims, but not a clean copy of the amended claims, the claims are resubmitted herein - with a clean copy and a marked up copy. The claims herein are identical to the claims presented in the Amendment Submission with RCE mailed July 8, 2002, and accordingly should replace them for examination.

In the Claims:

Clean copy of amended claims (does not included the non-amended claims)

1. (Amended) An optical element holding device for a first optical element,
comprising:

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